

Guidelines for NIBIB P41 Biomedical Technology Resource Centers (BTRC) ***(Updated March 19, 2013)***

Applications requesting \$500,000 or more in direct costs for any year (excluding consortium F & A costs) must carry out the following steps:

- A. Contact NIBIB program staff at least six weeks before submitting the application, i.e., as plans are being developed for the study;
- B. Obtain agreement from the NIBIB staff that the NIBIB will accept the application (and the requested budget) for award consideration; and
- C. Include with the application a cover letter from the NIBIB agreeing to accept the application and requested budget.

This policy applies to all new, renewal, and resubmission applications.

In addition, the following Guidelines apply:

- 1. Direct costs (excluding equipment) are limited to \$750,000 per year. Direct costs for equipment are limited to \$500,000 for the duration of the five-year project. Waivers may be requested for both types of budget caps. Waivers must be approved in writing by the NIBIB Associate Director of Science.
- 2. Support may be requested for up to five years.
- 3. New PIs may submit two competitive renewals, for a total of fifteen years of support.
- 4. PIs that have been funded for more than five years may submit one final five-year competing renewal application when the current award period ends.

More details about NIBIB P41 BTRC guidelines can be found in [**PAR-13-144**](#).

Note: All NIBIB P41 applications will transition to electronic submission in January of 2014.

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